Economic Offences Committed by Officials of Ministry of Food

1396. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complains against 'A', 'B' and 'C' group officials of the Ministry of Food and its attached offices for economic offences etc. reported during the last two years and the details thereof, category-wise and office-wise;

(b) the number of cases filed and the number of cases registered during the above period, year-wise and category-wise;

(c) the number of cases reported to the Central Vigilance Commission during the above period and the action taken thereon; and

(d) whether some Members of Parliament have reported the illegal economic favours committed by the officers of the Ministry of Food and its attached offices to the Central Vigilance Commission for investigation during this period, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) A statement indicating the category-wise number of complaints against the officials of 'A', 'B' and 'C' group of the Ministry of Food and its attached offices for economic offences etc., received during the last two years and action taken thereon is attached. (*See* below).

(d) No Member of Parliament has reported the illegal economic offences committed by the officers of Ministry of Food and its attached offices to the Central Vigilance Commission during the last two years.

Statement

CATEGORY-WISE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AGAINST THE OFFICIAL OF MINISTRY OF FOOD AND ITS ATTACHED OFFICES DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS.

MINISTRY OF FOOD

Year	Category			Cases filed			Cases referred to CVS
	'A'	'B'	'C'	'A'	'B'	'C'	
1993	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
1994	—	3	2	—	—	—	3*
			ATTACHED/SUBORDINATE OFFICES				
1993	1	2	1	1	2	1	—
1994	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

*In 1994, three complaints were received in which 3 category 'B' and 2 category 'C' officials were involved. All the three cases have been referred to CVC for first stage advice. Advice of CVC is awaited.

Minimum wages for Agricultural Labour

1397. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Ministry of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take any steps to ensure that provisions of Minimum Wages Act are implemented for agricultural labour; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to bring forward a comprehensive Bill for farm labour; if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (c)